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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Judith L. Erb, et al

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASUREMENT OF  
BINDING BETWEEN A PROTEIN AND A NUCLEOTIDE

Our File No.: 3060.00009

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above application, prior to consideration of the application on its merits, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: